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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2768

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Serial No.: 09/508,088

Filed: March 15, 2000

For: FINANCIAL SERVICES SYSTEM FOR

REDUCING RISKS IN INVESTMENTS

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Monthly Statement of Deposit Account dated May 31, 2000, copy attached hereto, shows a charge made in the present application of \$90.00 in connection with Fee Code 203, claims in excess of 20.

In the Second Preliminary Amendment filed May 17, 2000, originally filed Claims 1 through 13 were cancelled and new Claims 14 through 30 were added. A fee of \$156.00 was paid for independent claims in excess of 4.

However, the total number of claims in this application should be 17, and thus there are no claims in excess of 20.

> Accordingly, a refund of \$90.00 is requested. NHWHOWHIRE BEEK Fully submitted,

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